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Note from the Chair of the Commission*

The Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission has the honour to recall section III (a) (2) of the road map for actions in 2012 in which the Commission committed to addressing the procedure for selection of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Commission and the Chairs of the country configurations and the working group on lessons learned.

In this connection, the Chair wishes to propose the attached draft of an annex addressing the question of the selection of the Chair and the Vice-Chairs of the Commission (see annex). Upon endorsement by the Organizational Committee, the attached draft shall be annexed to the provisional rules of procedure of the Peacebuilding Commission and will be considered an integral part thereof.

The Chair also wishes to suggest that the Organizational Committee endorse the outgoing Chair approaching the concerned regional group, at the end of each calendar year and in accordance with the agreed rotation scheme, to nominate a candidate Member State from among the members of the Organizational Committee for election by the Committee.

The Chair wishes to advise that unless he receives indication to the contrary by 5 p.m. on Thursday, 29 November 2012, he will take it that the Organizational Committee has no objection to the content of the present note and to the attached draft being included as an annex to the provisional rules of procedure of the Peacebuilding Commission.

* The present note was circulated to Member States on 23 November 2012.

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Annex to the note from the Chair of the Commission

Selection of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Peacebuilding Commission

The provision below was adopted by the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission on 29 November 2012. It constitutes an integral part of the provisional rules of procedure of the Peacebuilding Commission and should be read as an addition to rule 1, paragraph (b), of the provisional rules of procedure.

> The Chair shall be selected from the Group of African States, followed by the Group of Asia-Pacific States, the Group of Eastern European States, the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the Group of Western European and other States. The two Vice-Chairs shall be selected from two regional groups other than that of the Chair.